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I FOUND REFTTEL VERY USEFUL. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT
AMBASSADOR MWALE, UNDER INSTRUCTION, IS ACTIVELY SEEKING
APPOINTMENTS FOR CHONA WITH NUMBER OF SENATORS AND
CONGRESSMEN DURING CHONA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. SINCE
CONGRESS WILL BE IN RECESS FEBRUARY 7 THROUGH 16 AND WILL
HAVE BUSY SCHEDULE FOLLOWING RETURN, IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT
FOR BANDA TO SEE MANY CONGRESSMEN IN TWO WEEKS' TIME.
THERE WOULD THUS SEEM TO BE ADVANTAGE TO CHONA'S PUTTING
ZAMBIA'S CASE TO CONGRESSMEN NOW, ESPECIALLY FOLLOWING ON
NGUZA'S HEELS AND AS COUNTERBALANCE TO NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA, WHO WILL SEE MANY OF SAME PEOPLE
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